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REMARKS

Applicants elects the species of hydrotreating of a diesel oil distillate, on which claims 1-17 read.

Claims 18-20 are withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in the present application if any of the generic claims is held to be allowable. If no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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